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1. Large scale construction of runways and buildings was in progress at Dhahran Airport in January 1953. The runways, built of concrete, were being made wider and longer. An additional runway was being built. [REDACTED] An electric power plant and an air conditioning plant at the airport were also under construction. The airport is a civilian one but [REDACTED] the USAF will also be utilizing it. 25X1X6
2. The airport at Beirut has a concrete runway [REDACTED]. It is being lengthened. The airport is a civilian one, but [REDACTED] perhaps the military also use it. Large scale construction was also going on there on 4 Jan 53. The airport was to be enlarged, including both buildings and runways. 25X1X6

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